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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: SHUM, PINT, SL
SUBJ: IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE OF PUBLIC EMERGENCY

1. PARLIAMENT REIMPOSED THE STATE OF PUBLIC EMERGENCY ON
MARCH 2, WITH EFFECT FROM FEBRUARY 1. VARIOUS SPEAKERS EN-
DORSING PASSAGE REFERRED TO A CONTINUING THREAT TO PEACE AS
THE REATIONALE FOR RENEWAL OF THE PUBLIC EMERGENCY ACT.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: BEGIN LOU: CONTINUATION OF THE STATE
OF EMERGENCY IS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE APC CONTROLLED
GOVERNMENT THAT IT DOES NOT ENJOY THE OVERWHELMING SUPPORT
OF THE PEOPLE THAT ITS LOPSIDED MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT WOULD
INDICATE. IT ALSO REVEALS THE FEARS OF GOVERNMENT AND PAR-
LIAMENTARIANS THAT, DESPITE SURFACE CLAM, THE SLPP REMAINS
A FORMIDABLE OPPOSITION AND THAT INTRODUCTION OF A SINGLE
PARTY STATE IS LIKELY TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY VIOLENCE. END
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